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Letter from Fidelia Bridges, Canaan, Connecticut,
to Anne Whitney, Boston, Massachusetts, 1908
May 6

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Miss Anne Whitney
The "Parlegate"
Boston
Mass

May 8th

My dear Anne

I want to go
to Shelburne with
you, whenever that
may be - unless it
would be an incon-
venience to you.

I'm warning you
of the danger of cold
I was just dreading
it for myself - but
fearing that you
might take cold, by
the unaccustomed exposure
and no Dr. R. Cabill
at hand to consult.

But you will go
provided with the
needful remedies for
any emergency. By
the date you mention
as possible, one is
Sunday - but you
will think that
over - I should
regret missing Mr
Emerson - but
one can have all
the advantages.

As to spending the
night with you before
starting from Boston -
It seems to me
much wiser not

But I will do as you say. It would
be a long story to tell you all
the considerations which make
two weeks the necessary limits
of my visit to you. You
know that - I could not get to
Boston on a Sunday if you
should choose the 25th for starting.
It grows lovelier every day now,
with opening blossoms and green
trees. My garden even, of which
you only saw the skeleton, begins
to blossom forth. I am very glad
you have a promising girl engaged.
You do not tell me if Mrs &
Miss C. are still with you.
So take care of yourself - and not
get fatigued in the preparations
for leaving. I wish I could help
you - and I do hope you can
make me useful in the organizing
of the Shelburne House.

Yours dear love

Fidelia